IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH JANUARY 2007 / 4TH MAGHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 385 of 2007()

CRIME NO.1331/06 OF KOLLAM EAST POLICE STATION.

PETITIONERS

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1. JAYAN, AGED 41 YEARS, SON KRISHNAN ACARI, PUSPA MANDIRAM, VADAKKEVILA VILLAGE, PATTATHANAM CHERRY, ORIENT NAGAR, KOLLAM.

2. JOHNSON @ SHAJI, AGED 33 YEARS, SON OF THOMAS, JOY MANDIRAM, VADAKKEVILA VILLAGE, PATTATHANAM CHERRY, AMMAN NAGAR, KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.JOHNSON GOMEZ

RESPONDENT:

THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM, THORUGH THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, KOLLAM EAST POLICE STATION, KOLLAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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BAIL APPLICATION NO. 385 OF 2007

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DATED THIS THE 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec.438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners who are accused Nos.1 and 2 in Crime No.1331/06 of Kollam East Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 324 and 326 read with section 34 I.P.C., seek anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,JUDGE.

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